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Help for Farmers

Farmers traditionally vote for Republican candidates. Perhaps this is because Republicans promise lower taxes. Perhaps this is because Republicans claim to be Pro-Life. But I have observed that Republicans do not really help farmers.

It was in Wisconsin that I watched small family farms closing, practically daily. I had noticed that rural Wisconsin always had an abundance of Republican campaign signs on roadways and at the edges of farms. Yet, farms were in financial trouble, for decades, and closing in large numbers.

Why?

I do not have a farming background, but I have an open mind. I want to talk with farmers and learn what they need. There is no damn reason why this occupation should be so difficult. We all need food, and we all need farmers to be successful. It should be a rewarding occupation.

In this 2026 election one of Arkansas's Democratic candidates for US Senate, Hallie Shoffner, tells us that she was a farmer until the current Administration made farming just too difficult, and forced her to sell her business. Watch one of her emotional speeches here (https://youtu.be/_NTgsUfbQaI).

Hallie Shoffner's website says, "I'm a rice farmer. I grew up in the fields, and I was the primary operator of my family's farm. But in February, like hundreds of farmers across the country and dozens across the state, I had to shut it down. Not because I didn't work hard. Not because I didn't know what I was doing. But because we are operating under bad policy and total indifference from Washington."

If you are a farmer then I want to hear from you. Ultimately, I will also need your support and your help. If I am elected I will work for you.

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